

As a result of months of community conversations, a citizen survey and many other public engagement strategies, it became clear that Troy residents wanted a vote on whether to keep the Troy Public Library in operation. As a result of this, Troy City Council authorized the following question:

Library Millage Ballot Question for Tuesday, August 2, 2011 Election

CITY COUNCIL WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY 0.7 MILLS FOR DEDICATED LIBRARY FUNDING WITH THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Shall the City of Troy levy new additional millage of 0.7 mills against all taxable property for a five (5) year period of time, 2011 through 2015, inclusive, for the dedicated purpose of operating and maintaining the library? 0.7 mills are equal to \$0.70 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise approximately \$3,114,125 in 2011, the first year it is levied. Millage revenue would be disbursed to the City for library purposes. Of this amount, state law requires the capture of approximately \$3,383 for Local Development Finance Authority, \$50,020 for Downtown Development Authority, and \$129 for Brownfield Redevelopment Authority purposes. This proposal is authorized under Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution. Yes ____ No ____

YES A YES vote means that there will be Library operations for 55 hours per week, Library service for five years, Restoration of limited programming, such as: story times for children; extended summer reading program for youth; computer classes for adults; Teen Advisory Board; many youth, teen and adult enrichment programs; Better access to new books, bestsellers, eBooks and other popular materials, and more children's materials.

NO A NO vote means that the Troy Public Library will close on Friday, August 5, 2011.

**What is the cost of the proposed Library Millage for the Homeowner?
To determine the cost of your taxes, check out
<http://www.troymi.gov/taxEstimator/>
Insert your address and your specific tax costs will be calculated
or call 248.524.3311 to check the cost of your City taxes.**

**For more information on the Troy Public Library,
visit www.troylibrary.info**

CITY OF TROY ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Election Day: Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Polls are open from 7 am until 8 pm

Last day to Register to Vote: Tuesday, July 5, 2011

To obtain an AV Application,

Call the City Clerk's Office at 248.524.3317

The Troy City Clerk's Office will be open on:

Saturday, July 30, 2011

from 10 am to 2 pm for ABSENTEE BALLOTING

<http://www.troymi.gov/Election/>



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